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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 11675.165.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Mark E. Jost

Serial No.: 09/293,188

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

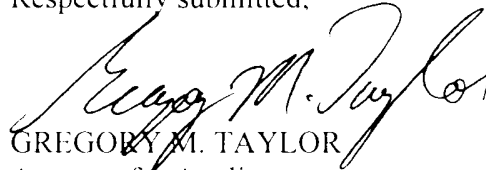
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002 be extended for one month until December 27, 2002.

PTO Form-2038 including in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated, December 27th, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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